

**WHITGREAVE OF WHITGREAVE IN STAFFORD
WHITGREAVE OF BURTON IN CASTLE CHURCH, STAFFS
WHITGREAVE OF GREAT BRIDGEFORD IN SEIGHFORD, STAFFS
WHITGREAVE OF MOSELEY IN BUSHBURY, STAFFS**

ARMS:*Azure on a cross quarter-pierced or four chevronels gules [WHITGREAVE]

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet gules a demi-antelope or [WHITGREAVE]

Alan Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1115-
(living) 1140
chn: Edwin Whitgreave below

Edwin Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1145-
(living) 1170-1203
chn: Herbert Whitgreave below

Herbert Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1170-a1225
d a1225
chn: Adam Whitgreave below

Adam Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1195-a1233
m Margaret Gully dau of Robert Gully
d a1233
chn: William Whitgreave below

William Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1220-
m Margaret; d killed 1275
(living) 1271
chn: William Whitgreave below

William Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1245-1291
m Alice de la Launde dau of John de la Launde of Whitgreave in Stafford
d killed 1291
chn: William Whitgreave below

William Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1270-
chn: William Whitgreave below

William Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1295-
(living) 1299-1328
chn: Thomas Whitgreave below

Thomas Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1330-a1380
d a1380
(living) 1368
chn: William Whitgreave below

William Whitgreave of Whitgreave in Stafford c1360-1431
m Joan Tomlinson dau and eventual heir of William Tomlinson of Halifax and
Sybil (Malpas dau and coheir of David Malpas of Hampton)
d 1431
(Bailiff, Stafford) c1409
chn: Thomas Whitgreave [?] (of Nantwich) [VIS.CHESH.1580 162]
 [son]. Whitgreave [2]
 Robert Whitgreave [3] b c1380; (aged 68) 1448 below

Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire 1392-1453

b 1392 [BLG]
m Emma Bridgeford ALIAS Waterson dau and heir of John Bridgeford ALIAS Waterson of
Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs c1370-.... [SLG]; d 1435
d [? NOT 1448-9 VIS] (a13 Aug) 1453

(by purchase from Sir Richard Vernon, of Bridgeford in Seighford) c1426-; (by purchase, of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs) 1428; (bought land in Haughton, Gnosall and Ranton) 1439; (by purchase, lord of Longford, Salop) 1443-....

(M.P., Stafford) 1411 [? 1414(1) 1414(2)] 1416(1) [? 1416(2) 1417] 1420 1421(1) 1421(2) 1422 1423-4 1425 1426 1427-8 1429-30 1431 1432 1433 1435 1437 [? 1439] 1442 ; (had c10 a year for life as King's Sergeant) 1423; (an armiger) *1433; (Escheator, Staffs) 1427-8 1431-2 1434-5 1438-9 1441-2; (J.P., Staffs) 1439-d; (M.P., Staffs) 1445 1449(2); (Teller of the Exchequer) 31 Oct 1415-16 Jul 1453; (aged 68, exempted from all juries etc) Dec 1448 [PARL]

chn: Humphrey Whitgreave [1] b c1421 below

Thomas Whitgreave [2] b c1423; (lord of Longford, Salop); (had no chn); (a clerk); 1456 fa

Humphrey Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1421-?1502

m Alice Egerton dau of Ralph Egerton of Wrinehill in Madeley, Staffs c1390-1452 [SLG]; d 1498

d [? 1502 BLG]

(lord of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs)

(had a grant of the herbage and pannage of Cannock) 1446; (exempted from all juries etc) 1448;

(M.P., Stafford) 1449-50 1450-1; (Bailiff to Sir John Stanley, Sheriff) 1464-5; (pardoned outlawry for debt) 1472; (held land in Upper Reule) 1487 [PARL1]

chn: Robert Whitgreave [1] b c1446 below

William Whitgreave b c1450; (Rector, Tatenhill) a1510

George Whitgreave m ; (and had chn: Alice m Thomas Ferne)

Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1446-

m [? Eleanor Stanley dau of Sir Humphrey Stanley of Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1455-1505] [BLG] [IMPOSSIBLE MARRIAGE]

(living) 1502

chn: Humphrey Whitgreave below

Humphrey Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1471-

m Forester dau of Thomas Forester of Gnosall, Staffs

chn: Robert Whitgreave [1] b c1499 below

William Whitgreave [2] b c1501; (of Rickerscote)

Edmund Whitgreave [3] b c1503; (of Gnosall); i as gentleman 18 Aug 1580 Gnosall

Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1499-1550

m (settlement, 1524) Margery Stanford dau of Thomas Stanford of Rowley in Castle Church, Staffs c1479-?1533 [SLG]; c1532 FAS; d 1577

d 3 [VIS] OR 30 Dec 1550 [IPM]; IPM 23 Sep 1551

(lord of Great Bridgeford)

(as Mester, of Gnosall, 2nd family listed, with his wife Margery, no children mentioned) c1532 FAS (by right of his wife Margery, held land in Upper Reule) 1524

(died seised of the manor of Great Bridgeford and other estates in Bradley, Ranton and Gnosall) [IPM] [ERDESWICK (1844) 137]

chn: Humphrey Whitgreave [1] b c1527; (aged 24) 1551 below

Thomas Whitgreave [2] b c1530 further below

George Whitgreave [3] b 1532 [BLG] further below

Eleanor Whitgreave [1] m John Babington of Tynmore, Staffs c1538-.... [SLG]

Margaret Whitgreave [2] (had no chn)

Elizabeth Whitgreave [3] m Sir Ralph Bagnall of Deulacres, Staffs Knight c1516-1580 [SLG]

Alice Whitgreave [4] m 26 Jan 1573.4 Seighford: Henry Grosvenor [of "The Hill", High Offley, Staffs c1544-.... [SLG] OR 6th son of John Grosvenor of Bushbury, Staffs c1484-1550 [SLG]]; (but had no chn)

Humphrey Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1527-1609

b c1527; (aged 24) 1551

m1 Ann Corbet dau of George Corbet

m2 16 Aug 1568 Castle Church [see also Stafford St Mary PR]: Joyce Astley dau of Anthony Astley of Orslow in Church Eaton c1509-1558 [SLG]

i as *armiger* 14 Dec 1609 Stafford St Mary

(of Great Bridgeford); (held land in Upper Reule) 1550-....

(aged 24) 1551 [IPM]; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583

chn:

- [2] Robert Whitgreave [1] c 22 Apr 1569 Stafford St Mary; i 27 Apr 1569 St Mary, Stafford
- Robert Whitgreave [2] c 15 Apr 1570 Stafford St Mary [? also at Castle Church] (aged 14) 1583 below
- Joan Whitgreave [1] b c1571; i 29 Apr 1572 Stafford St Mary
- Humphrey Whitgreave [3] c 14 Aug 1574 Stafford St Mary
- Elizabeth Whitgreave [2] c 29 Dec 1575 Stafford St Mary; m Walter Colman of Cannock "gentleman" c1565-.... [SLG]

Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire 1570-1650

c 15 Apr 1570 Stafford St Mary [? also at Castle Church]

m c1592 Jane Erdeswick dau of John Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs c1522-.... [SLG]; b c1572

i 21 Apr 1650 Haughton; Will (PCC) 23 Dec 1644/18 Jun 1650

(of Great Bridgeford); (held land in Upper Reule) 1617

(aged 14) 1583; (as of Reule, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ17 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Jane Whitgreave c 23 Jun 1593 Castle Church AND Stafford St Mary; m 29 Jul 1618

Bradley: Thomas Everdon of Bushbury, Staffs 1594-1628 [SLG]

Margaret Whitgreave c 12 Jul 1594 Castle Church; m William Collins of The Lee, Staffs

Humphrey Whitgreave [1] c 28 Oct 1595 Castle Church; d *before his father* a1650

Walter Whitgreave [2] b c1598; (aged 16) 1614 below

Joyce Whitgreave c 7 Jun 1601 Castle Church; 1650 E fw

Thomas Whitgreave [3] c 12 Sep 1603 Castle Church further below

[? NOT Edward Whitgreave]

Walter Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1598-?1653

m Elizabeth Cox of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs; i *as Mrs Elizabeth widow*

20 Mar 1679.80 Gnosall

d 1655 [VIS]; i 14 May ?1653 [date uncertain] Gnosall

(aged 16) 1614; (of Gnosall)

chn: Thomas Whitgreave b c1641; (aged 22) 1663 below

Joyce Whitgreave [1]

Elizabeth Whitgreave [2] c 12 Oct 1646 Seighford; m John Hale of Barton in

Bradley, Staffs 1644-?1686 [SLG]; (and had chn); i ? 7 Dec 1690 Bradley [see BRADLEY FAMILIES]

Jane Whitgreave [3] b *as dau of Walter Esquire* 17 Apr 1650 Gnosall; [i *as Mrs Jane* 22 Oct 1684 Gnosall]

Thomas Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs c1641-?1679

m c1666 Margaret Eld 1st dau of Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs 1622-1687 [SLG];

c 25 Jul 1647 Seighford

i ? 3 Apr 1679 Seighford

(aged 22) 1663

chn: Hester Whitgreave [1] b c1667

Mary Whitgreave [2] c 7 Jan 1667.8 Ranton

Margaret Whitgreave [3]

Thomas Whitgreave [1] b c1671; (aged 9) 1680

Elizabeth Whitgreave [4]

Walter Whitgreave [2] c 28 Jun 1676 Castle Church

Richard Whitgreave [3] c 29 Jul 1677 Castle Church below

Richard Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs 1677-

c 29 Jul 1677 Castle Church

(of Burton, until sold to)-1720

Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs 1603-1643

c 12 Sep 1603 Castle Church *3rd son of Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire 1570-1650 [SLG]*

m Mary Crompton dau of Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs c1573-1645 **[SLG]**
d 2 Feb 1643 [VIS]; i 6 Feb 1642.3 Stafford St Mary
(? of Burton in Castle Church)
chn: Thomas Whitgreave [1] b c1626; (aged 37) 1663 below
George Whitgreave [2] unkm.; d a1663
Margaret Whitgreave m Thomas Worswick of Stafford ?1627-.... **[SLG]**

Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs Knight c1626-1695

**** Easily confused with his namesake Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs Esquire a1625-1702 [SLG]*

m Mary Bowyer dau of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Knight c1588-1641 **[SLG]**; b 5 Mar 1620; c 6 Mar 1620 Biddulph; i 30 Nov 1693 Seighford
i as a Knight 3 Jun 1695 Seighford
(? of Burton in Castle Church)
(Colonel, Parliamentary Army) Jul 1650
(J.P., Staffs) 1 May 1651-1660 1665 22 May 1680-24 Dec 1680
(Commr. to eject Scandalous Ministers, Staffs) 28 Aug 1654*
(presented as an active parliamentarian) *23 Aug 1662
(M.P., Staffs) 1654-5 1656-8 1659
(knighted by Cromwell, not allowed after restoration) 1658
(aged 37, certified Visitation) 4 Apr 1663
(presented at Colton) 12 Feb 1682.3
(as Sir, 8 hearths, Seighford) 1666 HT

NOTE: Mrs Whitgreave (as Mrs., 1 hearth, Ellenhall in Seighford) 1666 HT

Thomas Whitgreave of Great Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs gentleman c1530-1590

b c1530 2nd son of Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire
c1499-1550 **[SLG]**

m 1559 Dorothy Noel dau of Robert Noel of Hilcote in Chebsey, Staffs
c1516-.... **[SLG]**; b c1541; i 4 Aug 1573 Seighford
i as the elder gentleman (? 30 Sep) 1590 Seighford
(as gentleman "Ad. Com. Mariscallum", summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (a juror, for Pirehill Hundred at the Staffordshire Quarter Sessions) Easter 1586
chn: Henry Whitgreave [1] b c1562; (aged 20) 1582 below
Edward Whitgreave [2] c 29 Feb 1562.3 Seighford below
Humphrey Whitgreave [3] c 1 Apr 1565 Seighford below
Thomas Whitgreave [4] c 5 Mar 1569.70 Seighford below
Walter Whitgreave [5] c 30 Aug 1573 Seighford; unkm.; d 1616; ("fellow scholar", Cambridge); (M.A.); (Vicar, Trumpington, Cambs) 1612-5
Lucretia Whitgreave [1] m (? 20 Nov) 1586 Seighford: William Moseley of Bilston, Staffs c1560-1610 **[SLG]**
Bridget Whitgreave [2] m Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1565-?1610 **[SLG]**; i in child birth 22 Jul 1604 Church Eaton

Henry Whitgreave of Great Bridgeford in Seighford c1562-1613

(had no chn)
d 1613 **[BLG]**

(of Newminster, Winchester); (as of Staffs gentleman, aged 20, matric. Merton, Oxford) 12 Oct 1582 **[SIMMS]**

Edward Whitgreave of Canterbury, Kent 1563-

c 29 Feb 1562.3 Seighford

m Elizabeth Norton dau of Edward Norton; m1 Valentine French

chn: Neville Whitgreave unkm.; d 1624

Ann Whitgreave m Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs c1607-.... **[SLG]**

Humphrey Whitgreave of Great Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs 1565-1626

c 1 Apr 1565 Seighford

m Mary Nelson dau of Thomas Nelson of Norwyke, Worcs; i as gentlewoman 23 May 1641

Stafford St Mary
i 5 May 1626 Stafford St Mary
(of Whitgreave); (of Chebsey)
(ancestor of WHITGREAVE OF NORFOLK AND BUCKS)
chn: William Whitgreave [1]
 Robert Whitgreave [2] c 13 Apr 1592 Seighford
 Thomas Whitgreave c 2 Oct 1603 Seighford
 Mary Whitgreave [1]
 Ann Whitgreave [2] m William Wollaston of Shenton, Leics 1581-.... [SLG]

Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs gentleman 1570-1627
c 15 Mar 1569.70 Seighford
m Alice Pitt 1st dau and coheir of Henry Pitt of Bushbury Hill (Will as Merchant of
the Staple of England (...) 17 Oct 1602/.....) ; m1 29 Oct 1601 Bushbury: Thomas
Shaw of Walsall, Staffs: He: i as of Moseley gent. 24 Nov 1603 Bushbury:
She (Catholic landowner) *1648
i 11 Jan 1626.7 Bushbury
(named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614
chn: Joyce Whitgreave [1] b c1608; m 8 Jul 1637 Bradley: Richard Palin of Dearnisdale
in Bradley, Staffs 1595-1622 [SLG]; i 9 May 1686 Bradley
Dorothy Whitgreave [2] b c1610; m John Spencer of London citizen and merchant
....-1650; d 1689
Alice Whitgreave [3] b c1612; m William Reynolds of Cassington, Oxon-1667;
(and had chn: Francis (of Cassington, Oxon); (a catholic)); d 1694
Mary Whitgreave [4] b c1614; unm.; d a1663
Frances Whitgreave [5] m1 Jeremy Harrison M.D.; m2 Giles Brent (of Maryland,
Captain and Admiral)-1672; d 1671
Elizabeth Whitgreave [6] m Sampson Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs c1608-
1695 [SLG]
Thomas Whitgreave b c1618-25; (aged 38) 1663 OR (aged 84) 1702 below
Sarah Whitgreave [7] m James Richardson of Stagsden, Beds

Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs Esquire a1625-1702
*** Easily confused with his namesake Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in
Seighford, Staffs Knight c1626-1695 [SLG]
b c1618-25
m 1669 Constance Boughey (of Wolverhampton) youngest dau and coheir of Sampson
Boughey of Colton, Staffs c1599-.... [SLG]; m1 Whitehall Degge (of Strongshull, Staffs) c1638-
a1669
[SLG]; d 26 Apr 1719; i Bushbury
d 14 Jul (?Mar) 1702 aged 84; i Bushbury; M.I.
(a Catholic landowner) 1648; (aged 38, certified Visitation) 10 Apr 1663; (served under Thomas
Giffard in the civil war); (sheltered the king and thus known as "The Protector"); (petitioned for the
receivership of Hearth Money for Salop and Staffs); (granted a pension of œ30) 1666; (with an
estate of œ600, an intended Knight of the Royal Oak) 16.; (his widow, as of Wolverhampton, Staffs,
a Catholic with a Staffordshire estate worth œ118/7) *1715 [see Mathews, William (Ed.) CHARLES
II'S ESCAPE FROM WORCESTER ... by Samuel Pepys. 1967 Bell] [see BURKE'S COMMONERS IV
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chn: Thomas Whitgreave [1] b c1672 below
 Robert Whitgreave [2] d aged 3

Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs Esquire c1672-1728

m 27 Feb 1695 Edgbaston: Isabel Turville dau of William Turville of Aston Flamville,
Leics and Isabel Cokayne dau of Sir Aston Cokayne of Ashbourne, Derbys 1st Baronet
1608-1684 [SLG]; d 17 Jul 1742; i Bushbury
d 10 Sep 1728
(educ. Douai); (with John Pidgeon of Bass, as Esquire, a Catholic with a Staffordshire estate worth
œ73/2/6); (as gentleman, a Catholic with a Staffordshire estate worth œ127/15) *1715 [see BLG
914]
chn: Thomas Whitgreave b 8 Feb 1696; d 30 Nov 1757; i Bushbury; (educ. St Omer);
(entered Society of Jesus) 7 Sep 1715
James Abel Whitgreave b 3 Mar 1698; d Jul 1750 Moseley; i Bushbury;
(educ. St Omer); (entered Society of Jesus) 7 Sep 1718; (at Maryland Mission)

c1724-38; (Missioner, College of Saint Chad, Staffs); (Rector, College of Saint Chad, Staffs) 1743-9

Frances Whitgreave b 15 Apr 1703; d in infancy

John Whitgreave b 9 Jul 1706; d Feb 1725; i Bushbury; (educ. Douai) Oct 1719-

Mary Constance Whitgreave b 1707; m 1736 Joseph Kempson of Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1702-1746 [SLG]; d 1751

William Whitgreave b 1709; d 1718; i Bushbury

Charles Whitgreave b 6 Aug 1711; d 21 Sep 1728; i London St Pancras; (educ. Douai) Aug 1727-1728

Francis Whitgreave b 2 Dec 1716

Mary Isobel unkm.; d 1735

George Whitgreave of Stafford 1532-1594

b 1532 [BLG] 3rd son of Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs Esquire c1499-1550 [SLG]

m1 1564 Eleanor Cooke ALIAS Harcourt illeg. dau of Robert Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1518-1558 [SLG]; (and had chn)

m2 Anne Postel; i 8 Apr 1636 Stafford St Mary

i as gentleman of Stowe ?27 Apr 1594 Stafford St Mary
(ancestor of WHITGROVE OF WORCS)

c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; BLG 1914; SHC 1914 102 pedigree; Stafford St Mary PRINTED PR; *VCH (Reule, Bradley) (5/3/05)
